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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. WE HAVE ACCREDITED YOU (SEPTTEL) AS THE HEAD OF
THE US OBSERVER DELEGATION TO THE UPCOMING MEETING
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
IN LATIN AMERICA WHICH IS HOLDING ITS REGULAR SESSION
IN CARACAS BEGINNING APRIL 19. WE ARE ALSO SENDING
FSO RICHARD L. WILLIAMSON, JR., CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DIVISION OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION BUREAU IN ACDA WHO CAN
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BRIEF YOU ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION ASPECTS OF THIS MEETING.
WE HAVE ALSO ACCREDITED FSO MILES FRECHETTE OF YOUR STAFF.

2. WILLIAMSON WILL BRING WITH HIM ILLUSTRATIVE REMARKS
WHICH YOU MIGHT GIVE IF OPANAL AGREES, AT THE OPENING
SESSION APRIL 19. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF SEPARATE
CONSULTATIONS COULD BE HELD PRIOR TO THE MEETING WITH

OPANAL SECRETARY GENERAL GROSS ESPIELL, AND WITH THE
MEXICAN DELEGATE SOMETIME DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING,

AS WELL AS WITH OTHER DELEGATES AS APPROPRIATE. WILLIAM-
SON WOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH VENEZUELAN
OFFICIALS IF YOU JUDGE THAT THAT WOULD BE USEFUL, THOUGH
THAT IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP. FINALLY, IF YOU
WISH HE CAN BRIEF YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF ON OTHER
ASPECTS OF US NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY.

3. WILLIAMSON IS ARRIVING SUNDAY, APRIL 17 (PAN AM 465)
AND UNDERSTANDS FROM FRECHETTE THAT HE WILL BE MET. IF
THE CONFERENCE AND FLIGHT SCHEDULES PERMIT, HE WOULD
PREFER TO DEPART THURSDAY APRIL 21, BUT IS PREPARED TO
REMAIN THROUGH THE END OF THE MEETING IF NECESSARY.
CHRISTOPHER

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